To: Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]

From: Kobelski, Bruce

**Sent:** Fri 1/23/2015 3:58:47 AM

Subject: Re: Def. of USDW in House committee report 1974

Good! I will not be in the office on Friday, but you can reach me by email if you need me.

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From: Dermer, Michele

**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:23 PM **To:** Kobelski, Bruce; McWhirter, Lisa

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Many thanks Bruce. This is very helpful.

From: Kobelski, Bruce

**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:13 PM **To:** Dermer, Michele; McWhirter, Lisa

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## Michele,

Go to the section on underground injection (pg. 563) and it should be on the next page, 2<sup>nd</sup> para. into the page. They mention 10, 000 ppm TDS, however, the thing is that Texas and Illinois were NOT doing this as part of any program they ran, and you would need to treat water way below 9000 TDS for human consumption. But someone bought the story and we had a standard to shoot for. Hope this helps.